

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 25th, 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Meet the Goodpeople: Wesley's Seven Ways to Share Faith Series

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We invite you to sign in on our attendance pads which will be passed out during the Choir Hymn. (indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")*

Gathering Music	Partita no. 3 in E Major for Solo Violin (J.S. Bach)	Lincoln Schoonover, Violin
Welcome	I. Praeludium	Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Linda Hansen
We are God's church and have been given God's word:		
We come together to worship and to learn from Christ.		
He has filled us with his power and called us into his family:		
We go out together to bring others to him and to share our lives.		
He has put his words on our lips and given us his Spirit:		
We go out together to tell the world about him and to celebrate his resurrection.		
He has showered us with his riches and freed us from our past:		
We go out together to share his goodness with others and open their hearts.		
He has planned for us a glorious future for we are God's church:		
We go out together to live our lives to please him and to worship him!		
*Opening Hymn	"We Are the Church" – UMH #558	
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	Set My Soul Afire (Gene Bartlett)	Betsy Pletscher
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
New Testament Reading	Acts 2:37-47 (CEB)	Linda Hansen
Message	"Do Life Together"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"Together We Serve" – TFWS #2175	Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	Alfie (Burt Bacharach)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		
Learning to Share Our Faith Every Day		Pastor Alissa
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.		
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.		
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,		
as we forgive those who trespass against us.		
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,		
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
*Closing Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" – TFWS #2223	
*Benediction		Pastor Alissa
Sending Forth Music	Sing a New Song (Schutte/Wagner)	Betsy Pletscher

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SUNDAY NEWS

May 25, 2025

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day we are collecting paper products! Bring items like paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other products to the Connect Desk. For questions or more information, reach out to Madelyn.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Join us for Coffee Chat next Sunday, June 1, after service to enjoy a very special Cinnamon Roll Sale! All proceeds will benefit our covenant relationship with missionary Katherine Parker in Nepal.

Next Sunday, June 1, is Volunteer Day! If you volunteer for any organization, please come to service wearing your T-shirt or whatever you have that represents your outreach so we can honor all the volunteers in our congregation.

The Mahan Scholarship is open for all students who are members or active constituents of SVUMC. You can find an application packet at the Connection Point, or call the church (509-924-7262) to request an application packet to be mailed to you. Completed applications must be received by the church office by June 1, 2025. See Gerry Bafus for any questions.

The Broadway Volunteer Breakfast is Thursday, June 5! Sign up at the Connect Desk to help set up, prepare and serve the food, and help with cleanup at Broadway Elementary School. Sign ups are this week and next.

SVUMC United Women in Faith invites all SVUMC women to a salad and side dish potluck luncheon on Saturday, June 14 in the Chapel from 11:30am-1:30pm. The special guest speaker is Rita Waldref, the recently retired Charity and Social Justice Coordinator of St. Aloysius Parish. Come hear about her firsthand experiences working with immigrants and learning their stories at the border. We hope to see you there!

Soak up the after-service Coffee Chats through the end of June, because we won't have another Coffee Chat until September. Interested in hosting a Coffee Chat in the fall? See Margie Manfred.

If you have a prayer request for our Prayer Team, fill our one of the cards in the pews and either place it in the plate on the back table or pass it to an usher when they come by during the choir anthem.

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to follow Jesus, love others, and transform the greater community through the grace of God.

*Love is the Spirit at Spokane Valley UMC –
we are a weapons-free and drug-free community.
Thank you for abiding by this policy and helping
to make our church a safe space for all.*

THIS WEEK

5/26 Monday

Office Closed

5/27 Tuesday

9:00 am Hospitality Huddle

5/28 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

5/29 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene's Small Group
1:00 pm Lois' Small Group

5/31 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

6/1 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Nancy Brown
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat Mission & Service



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